

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
STATESVILLE DIVISION
CIVIL DOCKET NO.: 5:14CV106-RLV

WHITNEY NICOLE SHAFFER,)
Plaintiff,)
)
v.)
)
JAMES C. GAITHER, JR., individually)
and in his official capacity as District)
Attorney of the 25th Prosecutorial District)
of North Carolina,)
Defendant.)
)

ORDER

THIS MATTER is before the Court on its own motion pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 455(a), which provides a mechanism for the presiding judge to disqualify himself “in any proceeding in which his impartiality might reasonably be questioned.” 28 U.S.C. § 455(a)(2014). In an abundance of caution, the undersigned will recuse from presiding over this civil case and reassignment to another judicial officer shall be made pursuant to the standing orders of this district.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that recusal is warranted pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 455(a). Accordingly, the Deputy Clerk is directed to reassign this matter pursuant to the governing Case Allocation Order for the Statesville Division.

Signed: June 30, 2014



Richard L. Voorhees
United States District Judge